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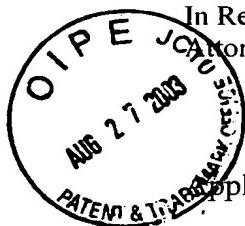
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Application No. 09/937,238

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Application No. : 09/937,238
Applicant : Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN
Filed : January 29, 2002
Title : **EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGE**
Group Art Unit : 3727
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 23, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

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